

Army Ribbons (Order of

Left Side



Medal of Honor



Distinguished Service Cross



Defense Distinguished Service Medal



Distinguished Service Medal



Silver Star



Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit



Distinguished Flying Cross



Soldier's Medal



Bronze Star Medal



Purple Heart



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



Meritorious Service Medal



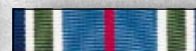
Air Medal



Joint Service Commendation Medal



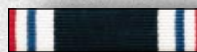
Army Commendation Medal



Joint Service Achievement Medal



Army Achievement Medal



POW Medal



Good Conduct Medal



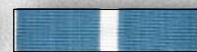
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal



Army of Occupation Medal



National Defense Service Medal



Korean Service Medal



Antarctica Service Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



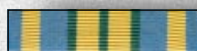
Southwest Asia Service Medal



Armed Forces Service Medal



Humanitarian Service Medal



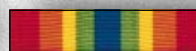
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal



Armed Forces Reserve Medal



NCO Professional Development Ribbon



Army Service Ribbon



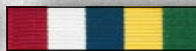
Overseas Service Ribbon



Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon



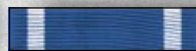
United Nations Service Medal



Inter-American Defense Board Medal



United Nations Medal (See box below)



NATO Medal



Multinational Force and Observers Medal



Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal



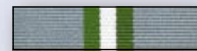
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)



United Nations Observer Group in India and Pakistan



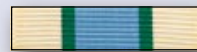
United Nations Security Forces, Hollandia



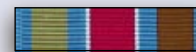
United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia



United Nations Advanced Mission in Cambodia



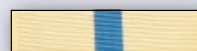
United Nations Operation in Somalia



United Nations Protection Force in Yugoslavia



United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara



United Nations Iraq/Kuwait Observation Group



United Nations Mission in Haiti

This display represents United Nations ribbons which may be worn. Effective Oct. 13 1995, those awarded these medals may wear the first medal and ribbon for which they qualify. They are worn in the same position as the United Nations Medal. Subsequent awards in a different mission will be denoted by a bronze service star. Not more than one U.N. ribbon may be worn.

Precedence)

Right Side



Presidential Unit Citation



Joint Meritorious Unit Award



Valorous Unit Award



Meritorious Unit Commendation



Army Superior Unit Award



Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation



Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation



Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation



Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation



Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation

Devices



Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards.



Silver Oak Leaf Cluster

A silver oak leaf cluster is worn for the sixth, 11th, or in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.



Bronze Service Star

The bronze five-pointed service star represents participation in campaigns or operations, multiple qualification or an additional award to any of the various ribbons on which it is authorized.



Silver Service Star

Worn in the same manner as the bronze star, but each silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.



Wintered Over

For wintering over on the Antarctic continent, a clasp for Antarctica Service Medal, suspension ribbon and a disc for the service ribbon of bronze for first winter, gold for second winter and silver for third winter.



"V" (Valor) Device

This metallic bronze letter "V" represents valor and does not denote an additional award. Only one may be worn on any ribbon.



Germany and Japan Clasps

These clasps are worn on the suspension ribbon of the Army of Occupation Medal.



"M" Device

This metallic bronze letter "M" represents service during a mobilization or contingency by reserve component members and is worn on the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. Subsequent awards are represented by the addition of an Arabic numeral.



Bronze Arabic Numeral

Denotes subsequent awards of the "M" Device, the Air Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon and Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon and level of NCO professional military education.



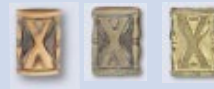
Arrowhead

Awarded for participation in an initial assault landing. It is worn on the service and suspension ribbons of the appropriate campaign or service medal. Only one may be worn on any ribbon.



Good Conduct Medal Clasp

The number of loops and color denote the number of awards of Good Conduct Medal. Bronze is given as the second-fifth awards; silver as the sixth-10th; and gold as the 11th-15th.



Bronze Silver Gold (Hourglass Device)

The bronze device represents 10 years, the silver 20 years and gold 30 years of reserve service and is worn on the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Source: The Institute of Heraldry